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Mr. Gary Reid
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U. S. Department of Energy
Rocky Flats Area Office
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Dear Mr. Reid:

This will confirm the forthcoming visit by Mr. V. K. Sondhi of this office to the Rocky Flats Plant on August 20, 1992, for inspection of your Dams A-4, B-5 and C-2. As arranged with EG&G's Mr. Michael Freehling, Mr. Sondhi will be at your west security gate at about 8:30 am to begin the inspection. It is expected that the inspection of all the three dams will be completed by about noon time. As during the previous inspection trips, Mr. Sondhi would like to meet with you and your other responsible staff members just after your lunch break to discuss his findings and recommendations. Mr. Sondhi is scheduled to catch a San Francisco flight leaving Denver International Airport at 5:30 pm.

There are certain other outstanding matters pertaining to your dams which Mr. Sondhi would like to discuss with you during his inspection trip. These are:

1. The progress made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) in the geological evaluations of Dams A-2, B-5 and C-2. We note that the COE completed its planned subsurface investigations in this regard in July, 1991.

2. The status of the preparation of a formal EG&G dam inspection and monitoring plan. We note from the "Dam Safety Improvement Recommendations Status" report, received with your letter dated October 17, 1991, that this plan is still under preparation.

Reference also is made to our letter dated June 17, 1992, requesting a copy of your document, "Rocky Flats Plant Water Detention Pond Failure Procedure". To date, we have not received

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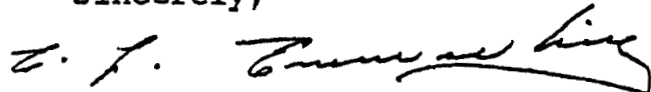
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the document. We would like to review this document prior to Mr. Sondhi's forthcoming visit to your site.

I request that suitable arrangements be made for photographic coverage of the dams during the inspections. Our Operation Reports must have 35 mm color photos. If negatives cannot be made available, we would require five prints of each of the selected photos.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. V. K. Sondhi at (415)744-2796 or Mr. James Goris at (415)744-2780.

Sincerely,



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